

ture in west Texas and the more experienced of us have grown unconsciously a set of diabolic horns that might have our photographs taken on the "rottengrave" page of some metropolitan newspaper.

But we were also the misrepresen-
tations of the west pulled upon the
people of the west. Two years of

continent-wide drought had men desper-
ate. To be smelly of food and to
read ludicrous tales of starving hu-
manity and dying-up trees and
whatnot derogatory of the west, and
to have pestering, busybody commit-
tees of the west, was a little more
than made the westerner want to fight his
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